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Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

BEGINNING SUNDAY, DEC. 3

FC-fh "Advent Across Generations"
Jason Eifling, Laura Fike

FC5 "When the Morning Stars Sang Together, and All the Sons of God Shouted for Joy" Keith Parsons

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM-7:30PM

FC1 Men's Class - Nov. 29, "I Am Your Enemy" Dean Johnson

FC3 "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst
Dawn Eifling

FC6 "PRAISE!" Worship through Singing
Praise Team

Meadowbrook Leadership

Shepherds:

Phil Lucas

David Read

Jesse Simpson

Larry Stowe

Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister

Ben Fike, Senior Minister

Laura Fike, Children's Minister

Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant

Marshall Wade, Finance Manager/
Youth Minister

Stats - Nov. 19, 2017

ATTENDANCE: 231 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,555 CONTRIBUTION: NA HURRICANE RELIEF TOTAL: \$16,489

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series - Advent

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

Nov 26- Psalm 126

Dec 03- Matthew 1:18-25

Dec 10- Matthew 2:1-15

Dec 17- Matthew 2:19-23

Dec 24- Matthew 1-2

Small Groups meet today/tonight.

Team Feed 'em – Wed., Nov. 29

MYG and Team Feed 'em will serve Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, drink, and dessert. \$5.

Calendar of Events:

November 2017

26...Thanksgiving-themed combined class 9:30a FC-fh

28-30...Serve at Stewpot

December 2017

03-17...Advent classes begin

9:30a FC-fh & FC-5

8...Parents' Night Out 5:30-8:30p FC-fh

20...Preschool Christmas program, parties, and dismiss at 11a for holiday break

.....No Wednesday night classes

24...Christmas Eve continental breakfast

9:30a FC-fh (no classes)

.....Special Christmas Eve worship 10:30a Aud.

27...No Wednesday night classes

31...No Sunday am classes

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November 26, 2017

Thankfulness in Praise

Here I Am to Worship Blaine Totty III

10,000 Reasons

Welcome Kate Totty

Thankfulness in His Word

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Give Thanks

Psalm 126..... Ron Stowers

Prayer of Thankfulness..... Bud Martin

"A Song for Thanksgiving" Ben Fike

Good to Me/You Have Been Good

Thankfulness for His Sacrifice

Hallelujah, What a Savior

Bread of Life Billy Long

Cup of Salvation

Thankfulness for Community

Prayer for the Offering David Easterling

Thank you, Lord

Shepherd's Prayer Jesse Simpson

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Prayer Concerns

Dean Johnson was scheduled to receive the test results that were run last week at UMMC. Results were unknown at this printing.

Congregational News

Baptism Congratulations to Hayes Adcock on his baptism, Sunday, November 19. Hayes is the 12-year-old son of Stacey Irwin and Mark Adcock. He can be reached at 239 Caroline Blvd, Madison, MS, 39110. Please be sure to keep Hayes in your prayers as he begins his walk in Christ.

Christmas Boxes Christmas boxes and instructions for food and gift cards for Westgate church in Beaumont, TX, are in the Auditorium foyer. Boxes and cards will be given to people who lost everything during Hurricane Harvey. Boxes are due at the church by Wednesday, December 6. **Please put them in FC2.** If you would be willing to go with a group to deliver the boxes on Saturday, December 9, please let Blaine Totty, III, know. Needed are drivers, help to unload the Christmas boxes, and a good show of love and support to the residents of Beaumont as they pick up the boxes.

Serve at Stewpot Meadowbrook will be serving lunches at Stewpot Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Thursday, Nov. 30. Please check with Ton Rietvelt (601.316.3258) if you would like to help.

Special Night On Wednesday, November 29, the Meadowbrook Youth Group (MYG) will be partnering with Team Feed 'em in a fundraiser meal from Chick-fil-A (\$5) to help support their summer mission project. Additional donations will be appreciated.

Advent 2018: Enter the Mystery On December 3, we will enter the season of Advent. Advent includes the four Sundays before Christmas. It is a season on the Christian calendar that emphasizes the themes of waiting, expectation, hope, and preparation before the arrival of Christ's birth at Christmas. As a church family, we'll be doing a number of things throughout this season together in worship. We'll also provide scriptures we'd like to encourage individuals and families to read and ponder together each day. There are also two exciting Sunday morning class options for adults:

"When the Morning Stars Sang Together, and All the Sons of God Shouted for Joy" FC-5

This class, taught by Keith Parsons, will explore some of the connections between the arrival of Christ as described in John 1 and the wisdom tradition of the Old Testament. Come prepared to open your eyes to a different way of thinking about Christ's arrival this year! (And I don't know this for sure, but I bet Keith will buy you a candy bar if you can tell him where his class title comes from).

"Advent across Generations" FC-fh This class is built around the names of the four candles we will light on the Advent wreath each Sunday morning: hope, peace, joy, and love. We will listen to and discuss the Bible together, pray together, and provide take-home materials for families to utilize each week. This class is intended for children ages 3-99.



Children 3 years and up will join their families in worship this Sunday and every Sunday in December. **KFC** will resume during worship for children 3 years - 2nd grade, Sunday, Jan. 7.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children 3 and younger. Our KFC and nursery rooms are all located in the Education Building, next to the auditorium.

Advent Across Generations: Children 3 and up will meet in the Family Center-fellowship hall during the 9:30 hour beginning next Sunday, December 3, to participate in the Advent Across Generations class. Children 2 and younger are also welcome to join their parents and siblings for this class, or they can attend their usual classes in the Education Building.

Enter the Mystery at home! For families seeking a resource to help them celebrate Advent at home this December, we recommend *The Wonder of the Greatest Gift: An Interactive Family Celebration of Advent* by Ann Voskamp. This special book can be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and Laura Fike has a copy in her office if you would like to take a look at it.

Parents' Night Out (Christmas Edition): Children 12 and under are invited to put on their favorite Christmas pajamas and join us for a Merry Pizza & Pajama Party Friday, December 8, 5:30-8:30pm, in Meadowbrook's Family Center! There is no set cost, but donations will be accepted and put toward our children's and youth ministries' summer activities (mission trips, camps, VBS, etc.). Please fill out the "Parents' Night Out (Christmas Edition)" form on Meadowbrook Connect by December 6 to register your child. Here's the registration link: <https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/98/responses/new>



Winterfest Arlington (Jan 12-14) registration is open. The cost is \$120. You can sign up on Meadowbrook Connect. Registration deadline is Sunday, November 26.

Madison Men's Connection

The Madison Men's Connection will meet Tuesday, December 5, at the Corner Bakery on Grandview Blvd. in Madison. The group is currently reading "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat" by John Ortberg.